## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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The invention relates to an article superior in making a waterdrop slip down a surface of the article. This article includes a substrate; and a functional film formed on a surface of the substrate. This functional film contains: (a) a silica forming a matrix of the functional film; (b) a dimethyl silicone represented by the general formula [A], the dimetyl silicone being in an amount of from 0.1wt% to 10wt%, based on a total weight of the silica; and (c) a fluoroalkylsilane represented by the general formula [B].

$$(-O)_{p}(H_{3}C)_{3-p} \text{ Si } -A^{1} - \overset{C}{\text{Si}} + \overset{C}{\text{CH}_{3}} = A^{2} - \text{ Si } - (CH_{3})_{3-q} = (O \xrightarrow{}_{q} - (A))_{3-q} = (A)$$

$$B(CF_2)_rCH_2CH_2Si(CH_3)_{3-s}(O-)_s$$